

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

**Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 13 as follows:**

In recent years, in digital broadcast and the like based on CS and BS, MPEG (Motion Image Experts Group) technique has been ~~is~~ adopted as an encoding technique for compressing image data, audio data, and the like. Therefore, a reception device and a recording/reproduction device for digital broadcast and the like need to comprise a device which decodes a bit stream of data that is compression-encoded by MPEG technique.

**Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 13, line 18 as follows:**

The buffer controlling section 14 performs the stored position control and the accumulated data control for the buffer 13. This stored position control means the controlling of a position (write address) at which to write the data extracted by the data extracting section 12, and is typically performed by employing a write pointer (WP). The accumulated data control means ~~performing~~ performs a control so that the data extracted by the data extracting section 12 is stored to the buffer 13 without overflowing, and is typically the management of the accumulated data amount of data stored in the buffer 13. Further, when being notified from the data extracting section 12 that start data has been stored in the buffer 13, the buffer controlling section 14 notifies the start position memory 15 of the stored position information, and notifies the number-of-starts counter 16 of the storing.